



United States Department of State

*Washington, D.C. 20520*

Dear Madam Chairman:

Thank you for your letter of November 6 requesting access to documents relating to the September 11 attacks in Benghazi.

Further to the Department's November 12 response and to facilitate your access to these documents, the Department is in discussions with the Office of House Security to open a reading room for Committee Members and appropriately-cleared staff wishing to review the documents. We anticipate that this arrangement will be finalized this week, and appreciate any assistance your office may be able to provide to support this effort.

We look forward to continuing to work closely with you and your Committee on this important matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Adams', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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The Honorable  
Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, Chairman,  
Committee on Foreign Affairs,  
House of Representatives.